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"WHERE THE SEA WAVES BREAK."

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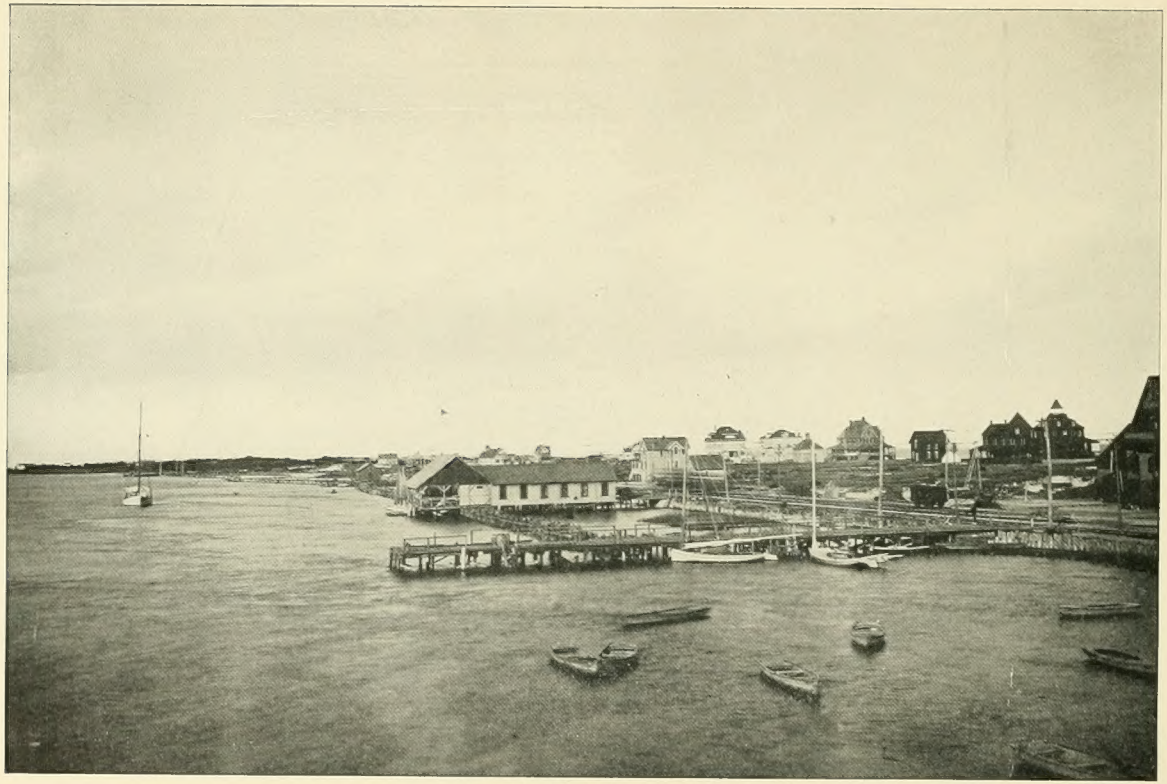
Longport.

"Ah what pleasant visions haunt me,
As I gaze upon the sea,
All the old romantic legends,
All my dreams come back to me."

SO Longfellow sang in some reposeful hour as he looked over the ever-heaving waves, and how many, like him, find the repose and healthful dreaming as they sit beside the sea with the noise and rush of the city far behind them. This little booklet seeks to point out a place where just this rest and enchantment may be found. It is Longport, situate on the southwesterly end of Absecon Island, the island made famous by what has now become the world-renowned health resort, Atlantic City. One in Longport can have the repose of the seashore within easy reach of the gaities and attractions of Atlantic City.



A VIEW FROM THE PIER AT LONGPORT.

How to Reach Longport

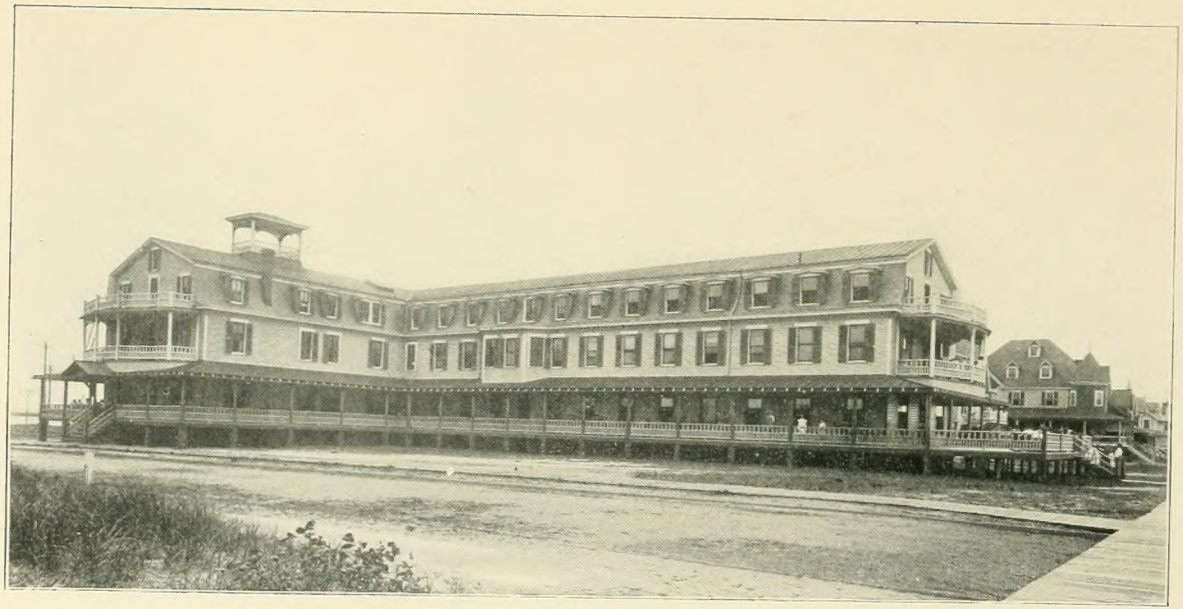
Longport is connected with Atlantic City by an electric railroad, open observation cars running every five minutes during the summer season; also by the Longport driveway, on which may be seen daily fine equipages and automobiles in great number speeding between Longport and Atlantic City. Both trolley line and driveway have the unique characteristic of extending nearly all the way beside, and in sight of the ocean. They also give to Longport the facilities of the best markets in the land.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which controls the trolley line, maintains a service of fast steamers between Longport and Ocean City; and boats, owned by the Sea Bay Transportation Company, ply between Longport and Somer's Point.

Water Supply and Drainage

Longport is supplied with an abundance of pure artesian water, and the drainage system is perfect. Great attention has been given to the maintenance of good sanitary conditions.

With pure water, natural drainage, absence of meadow land and being nearly surrounded by water, it will be difficult for any other resort to offer equal inducements for healthful exercise, pleasure and comfort. While nature has done so much, those who are deeply interested intend to do their part in making the place one of the most attractive and charming of its kind.



THE ABERDEEN.

Improvements

Materials for building and other purposes are brought to the place by water or rail. The avenues are wide and well constructed. Lots are large, and, in some sections, are restricted to private residences, and to one house on a lot. Many residences have been built, some of them costly and elegant. The hotels are first-class in all their appointments.

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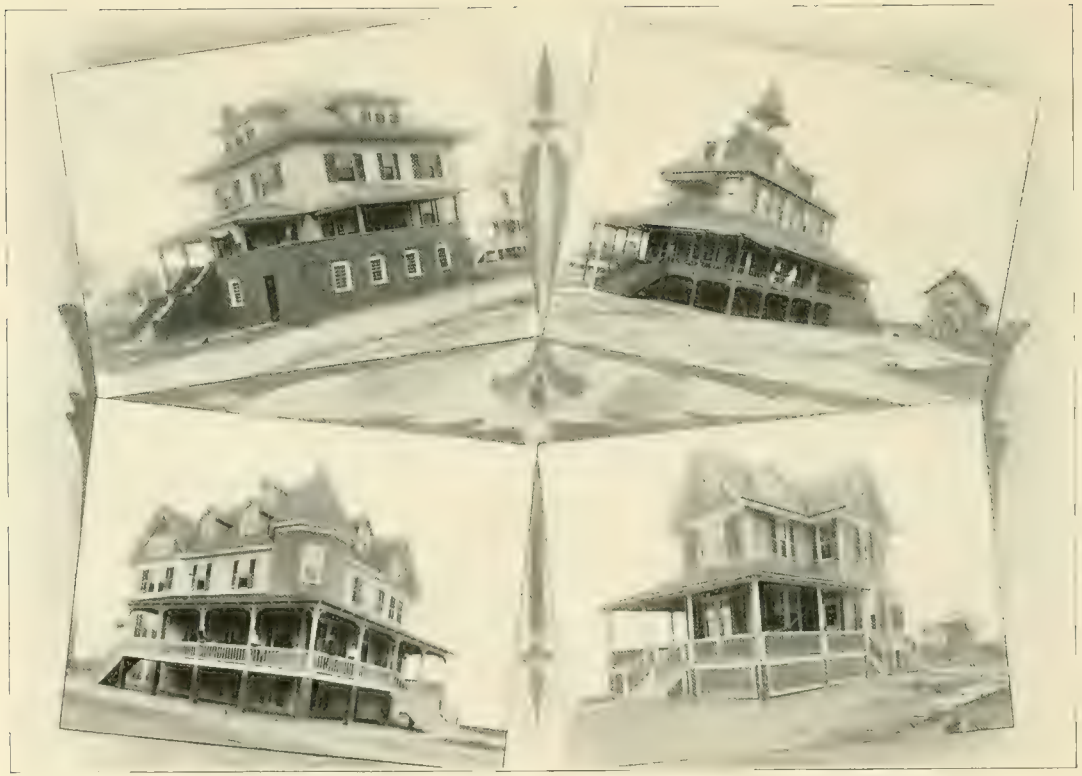

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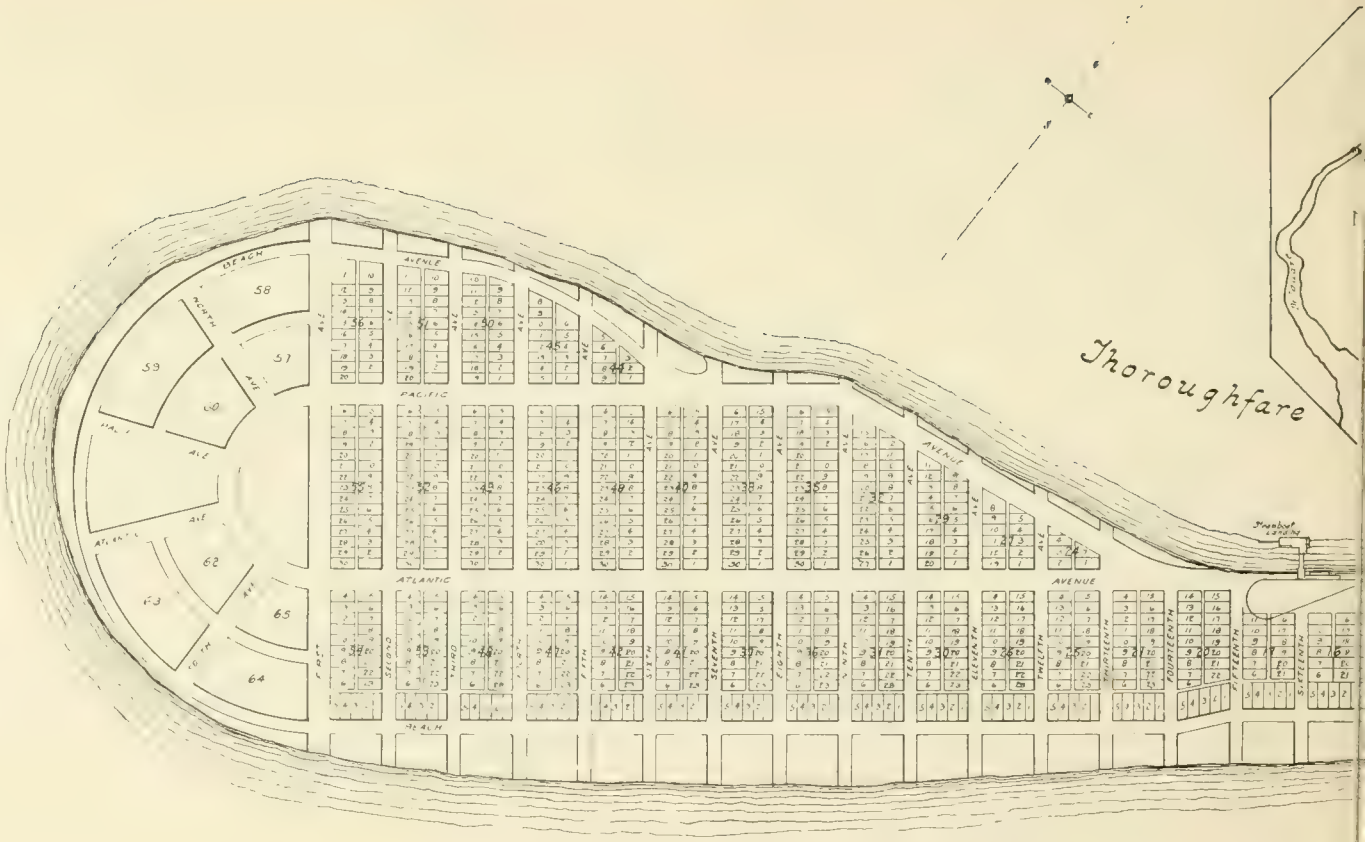
GREAT EGG HARBOR INLET AND BAY.



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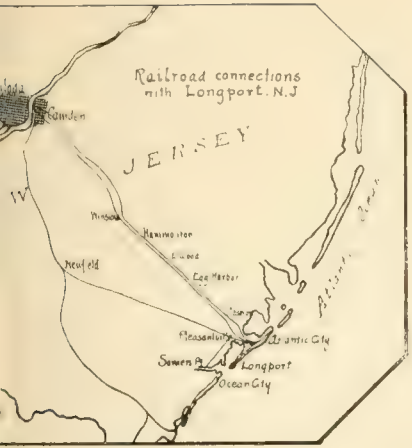
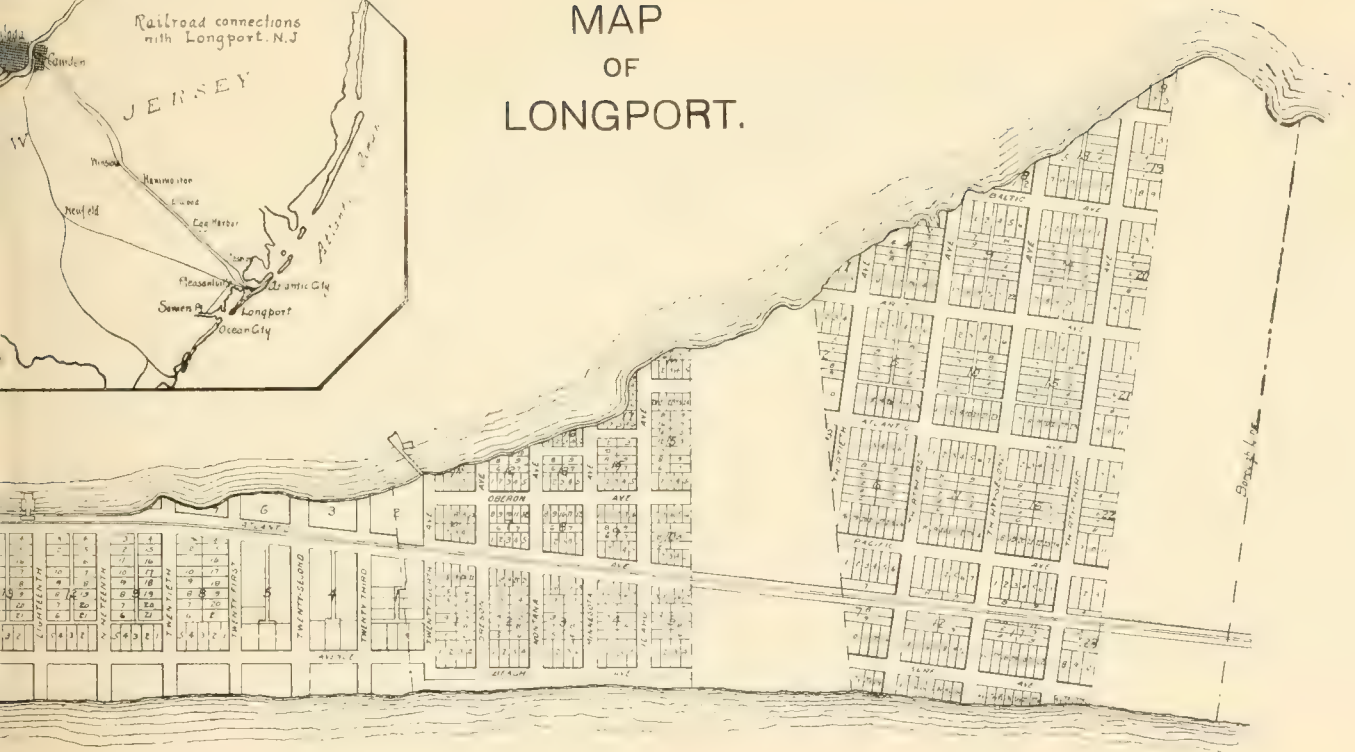
MAP OF LONGPORT.





Bathing, Boating and Fishing

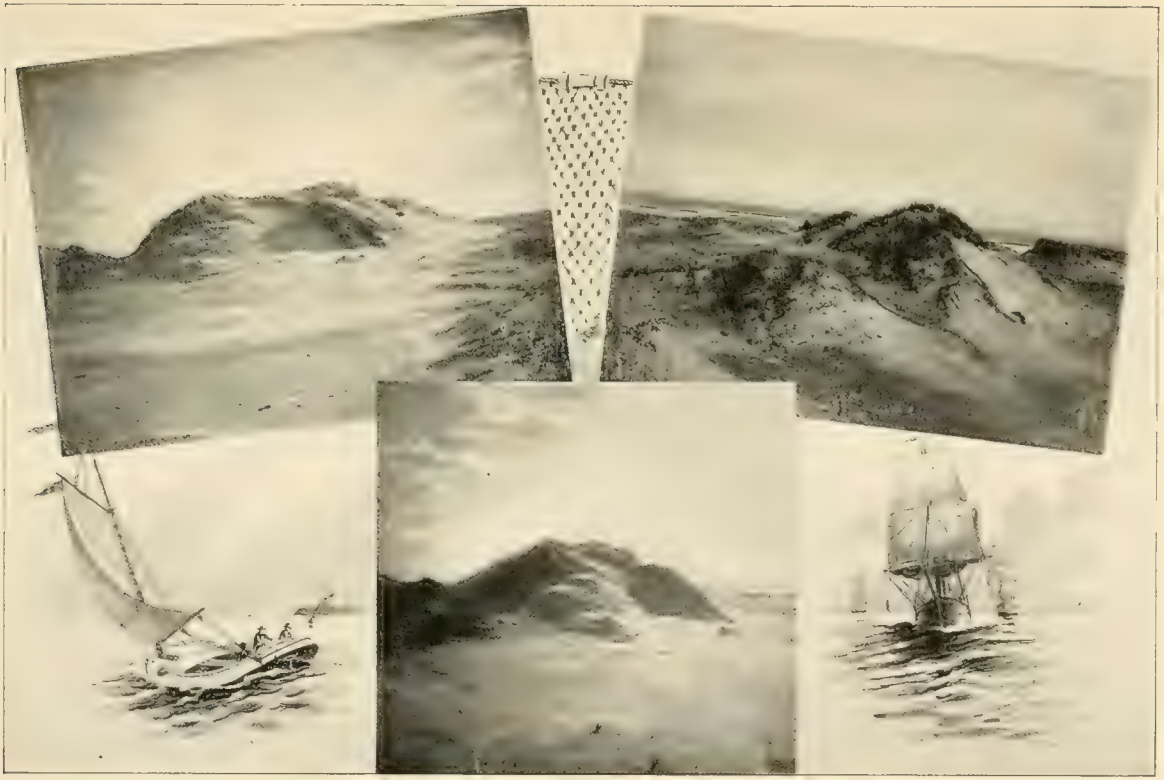
Here the ocean beach, for surf bathing, is equal to any on the coast, and the bay furnishes unexcelled opportunities for still-water bathing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has advertised Longport as having the finest sailing and fishing in America. Beach Thoroughfare and Great Egg Harbor Bay furnish the best harbor between Sandy Hook and the Delaware Breakwater. Miles of sailing in almost every direction from Longport pier can be enjoyed in perfect safety; and, as Great Egg Harbor Inlet opens out into the broad ocean, no time is lost in going out for sea-sailing and fishing. Many residents of Longport have their private boat-houses and pleasure craft, and the bay, dotted over with the various launches, yachts and sail-boats, presents a beautiful picture.

Natural Attractions

The pure air and cool breezes; the smooth, hard beach extending along the ocean, Great Egg Harbor Inlet and the Thoroughfare; the long port (or harbor), the grand outlook over the ocean, as well as over the bay, with the beautiful landscape beyond; and the sun rising above the ocean and going down in gorgeous splendor across the bay, casting a radiance on the quiet waters, are among the natural and unsurpassed attractions of Longport. Here, too, the lover of natural history will find much of interest, for the sea is lavish with her treasures, and casts them up, that all who will may study and enjoy them. Among the most interesting of these are the algæ, or sea-weeds. Few places afford such facilities for collecting these specimens which, when mounted on paper or cardboard, make beautiful souvenirs.

AN AFTERNOON VIEW ON THE BAY.



SAND DUNES AT LONGPORT.

YACHTMEN'S WHARF.

STEAMER AT THE PIER

SUNSET ON THE BAY.

LONGPORT BEACH VIEWS

Longport Association

The Longport Association, by which this booklet is published, was organized to promote the social and general welfare of the borough. Under its auspices entertainments are given in the Borough Hall. Officers of the Association are: J. O. Nicolls, President; J. P. Remington, First Vice-President; M. S. McCullough, Second Vice-President; A. H. Phillips, Treasurer; William R. Brice, Secretary, and Harry Wootten, Solicitor.

Longport Improvement Company

The Longport Improvement Company, which does a general real estate business, is doing much for the advancement of the place, and offers many promising opportunities for investment. Officers of the company are: M. S. McCullough, President; J. Martin Rommel, Treasurer; Ziba T. Moore, Secretary; Thomas D. Sullivan, Superintendent. J. O. Nichols, J. P. Remington, Ziba T. Moore, Thomas W. Simpers, J. Martin Rommel, M. S. McCullough and Frank H. Thomas, Directors.

Please Note

We have called attention in this booklet only to the present state of development of Longport, and to nothing prospective. Much could be said of the Association's plans for the future, as well as of the improvements now being made and in contemplation by the Longport Improvement Company and others.

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